

Biography: Lieutenant Colonel John M. Riley

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Commander U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot

Lieutenant Colonel John M. Riley is a native of Maryland and now claims the State of Texas as home. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the Citadel and a Master of Science degree in International Relations from Troy State University.



He is a graduate of the Chemical Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Psychological Operations and Civil Affairs training program and the Army's Command General Staff College.

In 18 years of active service, he has served as a Battalion and Brigade Chemical Officer, Anti-Armor and Scout Platoon Leader, Chemical Company Commander, Psychological Operations Detachment Commander, Battalion Operations Officer, Blue Grass Chemical Activity Commander, and Department of the Army Staff Officer.

During his career, he has participated in military operations in Honduras, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Egypt, Germany, and the Republic of Korea including service during Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Desert Fox, and Desert Thunder.

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U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot Public Affairs Office (719) 549-4135 His decorations include the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, United Arab Emirates and Egyptian Parachutist Badges, Army Staff Identification Badge and the Chemical Corps' Order of the Dragon. Among his other awards are the Meritorious Service Medal (5 awards), Army Commendation Medal (4 awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Lieutenant Colonel Riley's previous assignment was as the professor of Military Science at Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield, Missouri. He is married to the former Cindy G. Moore of Houston, Texas. They have an 11-year-old daughter, Heather Lynn, and a four-year-old son, Benjamin Davis.